



# UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE PERSONNEL COMMAND



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## Family Readiness Group (FRG) Overview



***Taking e-Care of Soldiers***



# AGENDA

- **MISSION**
- **OBJECTIVES**
- **ORGANIZATION**
- **PROGRAMS OF OPPORTUNITY**
- **INITIATIVES**
- **QUESTIONS**



# MISSION

**THE *MISSION* OF THE USAR FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE FAMILY READINESS PROGRAMS THAT PRODUCE SELF-RELIANT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.**

**THE *VISION* OF THE PROGRAM IS A SEAMLESS FORCE OF MISSION READY SOLDIERS AND SELF-RELIANT FAMILIES.**



# Objective

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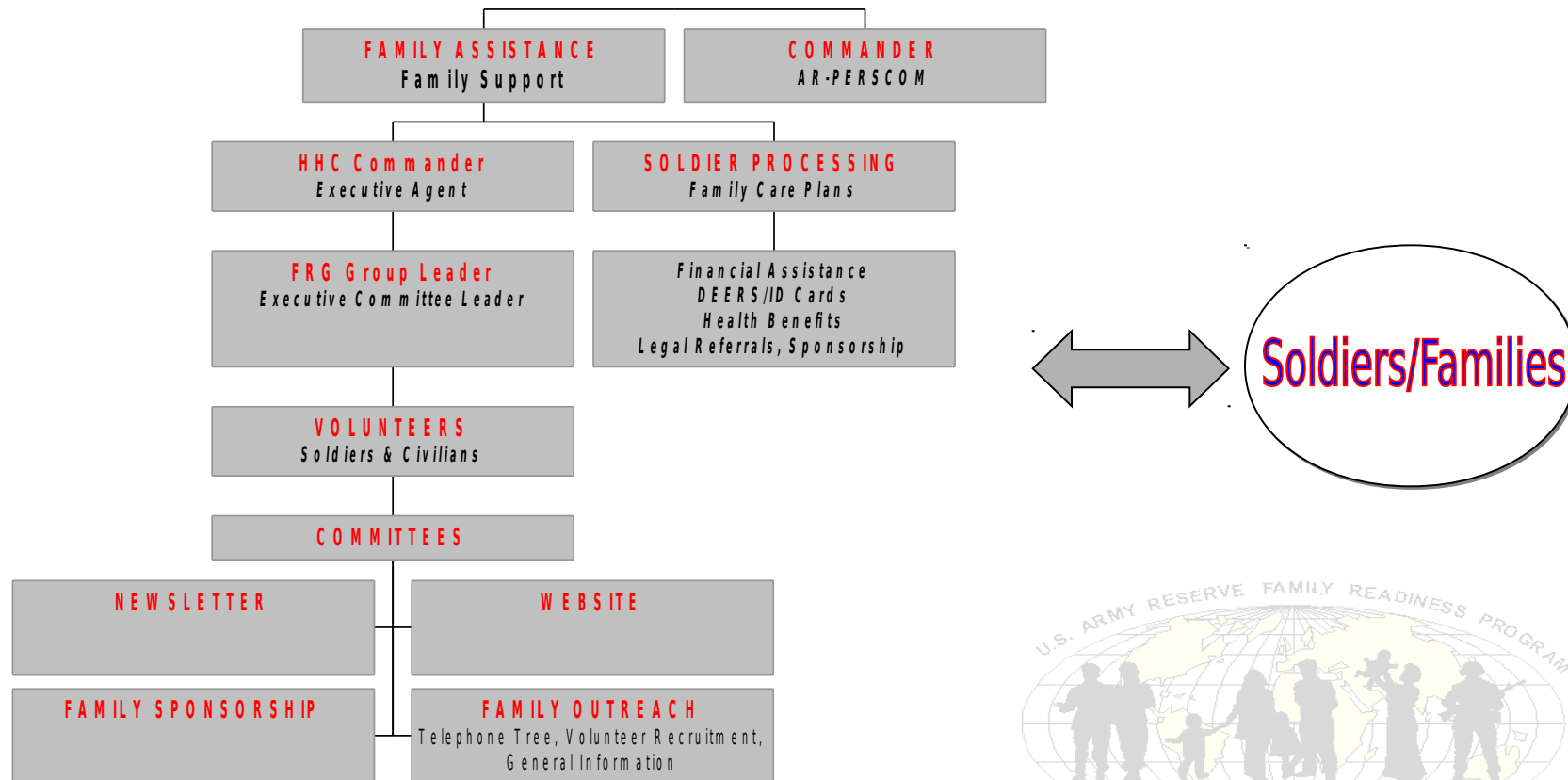
- Increase families knowledge of the unit's mission and organization, promote family awareness of benefits and entitlements, encourage participation by soldiers and civilian employees, retirees, and family members, to establish a bonding relationship that aids in readiness and retention.
- The FRG exists to develop family readiness networks, through which families mutually support each other.
- Promote awareness on DEERS, ID cards, health benefits, mobilization, community resources, financial services

**Remember:** *The Army recruits soldiers and retains families*



# ORGANIZATION

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# ORGANIZATION



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- **Executive Committee**
  - 5 Members (OIC, NCOIC, Staff)
  - Commander's Liaison
  - Soldier & Civilian Volunteers
- **Special Programs**
  - Family Sponsorship (Outreach, Packets)
  - Quarterly Newsletter
  - Activities





# Programs of Opportunity

***“Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.”***

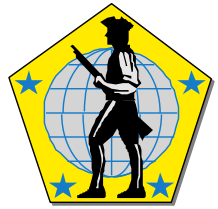
***- Anthony J.***

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- Army Family Teaming Center (FTB)
- Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)
- USARC Representative
- Family Coordinator
- FRG Trainer



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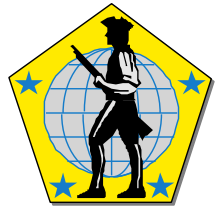
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- ✓ ***Gain Command Support - COL Bruce***
- ✓ ***FRG WEBSITE***
- ✓ ***Establish Funding - RM***
- **Identify Key Volunteers/Liaisons**
- **HHC FRG Newsletter (Focus: on Community & Families)**
- ✓ ***Increase Sponsorship/Family Care Plan Readiness***
- ✓ ***Hold FRG Meetings***
- **FRG Activities and Fund Raisers**
- **Participate in USARC/DA designed training**

**Leadership provides cohesiveness, coordination and continuity**

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## ✓ **FAMILY SPONSORSHIP PACKET:**

- FRG Survey
- Family Information Worksheet
- Commander Letter (AR-PERSCOM and/or HH)
- FRG **POC** Outreach & Information
- Day Care/Tri-care Information
- Helpful **WEBSITES**
- Family Care Plan (**FCP**) Information

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**FAMILY SPONSORSHIP PACKET**

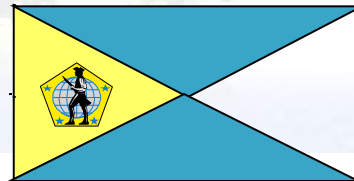


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